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Electricity - Mysore Electricity Undertakings (Acquisition) Act, 1954 - Mangalore Co. Elect. undertaking - Vesting date - Postponement - Published.

THE

Western India Tile Manufacturers' Association

(INCORPORATED UNDER THE INDIAN COMPANIES ACT).

ROSARIO CHURCH ROAD, MANGALORE-1 (S. INDIA.)

Telegrams: "WITMA"

Date 1st November 1955

TELEPHONE NO: 4619

To

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Yours faithfully,

President.

P.W.D(R)

Endt no. 1390. X/R/55 – 15 7-11-55

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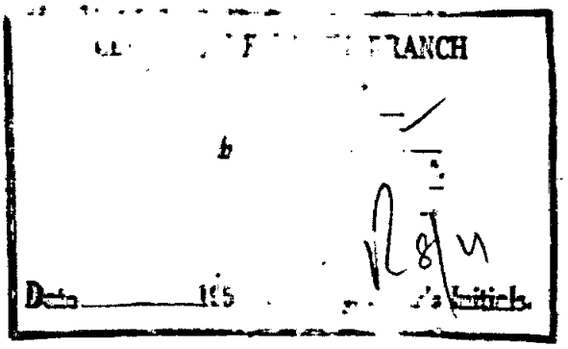

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Copy to the Chief Minister, Govt. of Madras.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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From

Sri V.P. Appadurai, B.A., M.I.E.(Ind).,
Chief Engineer for Electricity,
157, Mount Road, Madras-2.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

No. 1844-E/55-3, dated 3-11-1955.

Sir,

Sub: Electricity - Mangalore Electrical Undertaking - Acquisition of.

Ref: P.W.G.O.Ms.No.1841, dated 9-5-1955.

In the G.O. cited, the Government have ordered the vesting of the Mangalore electrical undertaking in the Department on 31-12-1955. It is seen from the Press report published in regard to the reorganisation of the States that Mangalore may go under the Karnatak State. At present, some expenditure has to be incurred on behalf of this undertaking before acquisition. The licence fees for oil storage has to be paid now. In view of the States Reorganisation proposals, I request urgent confirmation that there is no intention of deferring acquisition of the Mangalore electrical undertaking already notified.

For Chief Engineer for Electricity.

S. NARSAPAYA, B.A., B.L.
VAKIL
MEMBER: MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
MANGALORE-3

8th November 1955

The Hon'ble Sri M. Bhaktavatsalam,
Minister for Agriculture and Industries,
Government of Madras,
Fort St. George,
Madras.

MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS
12 NOV 1955
GOVT. OF MADRAS

Dear Sir,

You are aware that the Mangalore Electric Supply Company has been fixed to be taken over by the Government from 1-1-1956. By this time various attempts have been made by interested persons to try to put off the acquisition, but we are happy that these attempts have not proved successful with the Government. Recently when the Hon'ble Chief Minister was here, one more attempt was made by interested and influential people to put off the taking over, by having an interview with him. Soon after the interview, I had a talk with the Hon'ble Chief Minister in this matter and I am happy that he does not seem to have been impressed by anything said and there did not seem to be any idea of putting off the acquisition.

The Madras Government has already decided upon the very healthy policy of nationalising public utility concerns like Electric undertakings and even where the electric undertaking was with the local body, the same has been taken over. The Mangalore Electric Supply Company is managed by a foreign Company, M/s. Octavious Steel Co. and it is very undesirable to allow the Electric Supply in their hands. You are fully aware of the trouble they gave to give connection to the Karnataka Polytechnic and how dynamos had to be brought for current supply to the Karnataka Polytechnic. Further, the present rate is Re.0-6-8 per unit for domestic consumption while the Government flat rate for thermal supply is Re.0-5-0. Hence,

every month, thousands of rupees are over-paid by the people of the town.

I am very anxious that under no circumstances, should the taking over of the Electric Supply Company be put off and it may be kindly taken over as scheduled on 1-1-1956.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

Sd/- S. Varadappa Reddy

Pw(2)

The original of Govt. 1841 Pw dated 9.5.55 ordered compensation is now put up in the Part II Scheme for the relaxation of acquisition of new elect. undertakings during (1956-57) & the file is now in finance. This will be put up as soon as the G.O. becomes available. (It does not seem necessary to await CE(G)'s remarks to endt. comp 2 ante in view of CE(E)'s letter 17.11.55. comp 5 ante)

17.11.55

18/11/55

Tel:"ELECTRICITY" Electricity Department

From
Sri K.M.Kuruvilla,
Chief Electrical Inspector
to Government,157, Mount Road,
Madras.2.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Madras.9.
Through The Chief Engineer
for Electricity, Madras.2.

No. 303 N/55-15 dated 10-11-55.

Sir,

Sub: Electricity - Acquisition of electrical undertakings- Mangalore electrical undertaking - Representation from the President, Western India Tile Manufacturers' Association, Mangalore.

Ref:: Government Endorsement No.1390 X/I/55-1 dated 7-11-55.

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The representation from the Western India Tile Manufacturers' Association cannot be considered as a public demand. The President's fears expressed in the third para of his letter are unfounded since re-organization of States cannot in any way interfere with the workings of public utilities in the States.

With regard to the fourth para of the President's letter, the purpose of Nationalisation of electricity is to serve public interests so that the business and service of the generation and supply of electricity be carried on by any State to the complete exclusion of all other [illegible] and for these purposes, a distributing agency is not necessary.

The Mangalore undertaking has been notified for vesting on 31-12-55 and the Accredited Representative has taken the necessary preliminary steps to handover the undertaking. Further the implementation of the recommendations of the States Reorganization Committee may not be near about that date. Moreover it would appear that it is also obligatory on the part of this Government to take over this undertaking in pursuance of the notice already issued by them under section 4 (1) of the Acquisition Act. The provisions of the said Act do not also seem to empower Government specifically to cancel ultimately the said notice with a view to stop further acquisition proceedings permanently. It is not clear, if the provisions of Section 23 of the Act, can be invoked in such cases as this, if Government so desire. I therefore do not consider that the acquisition of this electrical undertaking should be postponed. However, As this is a matter of policy, I suggest that Government themselves may kindly consider all aspects and come to a decision.

Yours faithfully,

11/11/55

Chief Electrical Inspector
to Government and Acquisition Officer

ns.11.11.

Copy to the Chief Engineer for Electricity, Madras.2.

11.11.55

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Government Electricity Department.

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Sri V.P.Appadurai, B.A.,M.I.E.(Ind.)Chief Engineer (Electricity)
Office of the Chief Engineer/Electricity,
157 Mount Road, Madras-2.

Endt.No.1844-E/55-5 dt.21-11-55.

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Sub:- Electricity-Mangalore electrical undertaking-Acquisition of

Ref:- From the Chief Electrical Inspector to Government, letter No.303-N/55-15 dated 10-11-55.

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Forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

2. Though it is obligatory on the part of the Government to take over this undertaking in pursuance of the notice already issued by them under section 4 (1) of the Acquisition Act '54, nothing prevents the Government from postponing the said vesting date by virtue of the proviso under section 4 (1). In view of this proviso, no action appears called for under section 23.

3. In this connection, I invite a reference to my confidential letter No.1844-E/55-3 dated 3-11-55 and request urgent instructions if the acquisition may be deferred.

AVN/22-11.

for Chief Engineer for Electricity.

To the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Madras-9.

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Memo no. 1390x/L2/55-4 dt 26 11 55

Sub: Elecy - Mangalore co. elect. undertaking - Acquisition. Postponement of receiving date.

Pg 1 - Ref. From the CE IG, No. 303 N/55-15 dt 10 11 55

Pg 11 - From the CE(E), No. 1844 E/55-5 dt 24 11 55

The matter is under consideration and orders will be issued soon.

To
The CE IG
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Sub: ELECTRICITY - Madras Electricity Undertakings (Acquisition) Act,1954 Mangalore Company Electrical Undertaking - Vesting date - Postponement Published.

Read: G.O.Ms.No.1841, P.W. dt.9.5.55.

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G.O.MS.NO. 4649 Dt. 13.12.55

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Section 4(1) of the Madras Electricity Undertakings(Acquisition) Act, 1954 (Madras Act XXIX of 1954) and in supersession of the order in G.O.Ms.No.1841, Public Works, dated 9.5.55, the Governor of Madras hereby declares that the date on which the Mangalore Electrical Undertaking of the Octavius Steel and Company, Limited, Calcutta, the licensee under the Mangalore Electric Licence, 1930, shall vest in the Government be postponed from the 31st December 1955 to the 15th December 1956.

2. The above order will be published in the Fort St. George Gazette and in the South Kanara District Gazette.

13.12.55

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To The C.E.(E)
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To

The Octavius Steel & Company Limited,
No.14, Old Court House Street,
Calcutta.1. (with end.)

Sir,

Sub: Electricity - Mangalore Company Electrical Undertaking Acquisition by Government - Vesting date - Postponed

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of G.O.Ms.No. 4649 P.W. dt.13.12.55 declaring that the date on which the Mangalore Electrical Undertaking shall vest in the Government under the provisions of the Madras Electricity Undertakings (Acquisition) Act, 1954, is postponed from the 31st December 1955 to the 15th December 1956.

Y.F.

CENTRAL DESPATCH BRANCH

Copy to Sri H. Krishna Murthy,
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REFER NEWS ITEM HINDU DATED 12TH DECEMBER ABOUT POSTPONEMENT ACQUISITION MANGALORE ELECTRICAL UNDERTAKING STOP REQUEST CONFIRM POSITION TELEGRAPHICALLY TO ENABLE ADJUST PROGRAMME =

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVT. 15 DEC 1955 20361 PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

The Hon'ble Sri K.Kamaraj,
Chief Minister of Madras,
Fort St.George,
MADRAS.

Sir,

Sub: Delay in the Nationalisation of Electrical Undertaking in Mangalore Govt.decision - Serious resentment Request to reverse decision- Representation.

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A report appearing in "The Indian Express" dated 10-12-1955 indicates that the Government of Madras have decided to postpone taking over the Mangalore Electric Supply Undertaking in view of the impending reorganisation of States and to utilise the amount earmarked for the acquisition of same, for additional undertakings in the Tamil Nad. The public of South Kanara in general and of Mangalore in particular, view with grave concern, this unwarranted and unjust decision of the Madras Government and are very much perturbed at the present attitude of the State Government towards the South Kanara district. We have therefore hastened to telegraph to you reading as under:-

" Chamber emphatically protests against Government decision to Postpone acquisition of Local Electrical Undertaking due this Month and utilising amount in Tamil areas (.) This decision great blow to South Kanara hampering extension Electricity to rural areas (.) Recent Diversion of materials and proposed diversion further materials intended for South Kanara most Uncharitable and illadvised (.) Public very much agitated over this step-motherly treatment to our district (.) Request Reverse decision and order immediate acquisition of Local Electrical Undertaking and Execution of Sanctioned schemes expeditiously "

As per G.O.Ms.No.1841, P.W.(Electricity)dated the 9th May 1956 published in the Fort St.George Gazette dated 18-5-56, the Government of Madras had declared that the Mangalore Electric Supply Undertaking shall vest in the Government on the 31st December, 1956. This decision was taken in accordance with the Government policy of nationalisation of electricity undertakings and with the sanction of the State Legislature. There cannot be therefore any reason whatsoever to postpone the acquisition of the Mangalore Electric Supply Undertaking, due to take place at the end of this month, unless the present State Government is intent on creating an unfavourable situation for South Kanara for the simple reason that it is likely to get away from the present Madras State to join the Karnataka State. It is most unfair and unreasonable that this consideration should have weighed with the State Government to reverse their previous decision.

2/ Ever since the Report of the State Reorganisation Commission was published favouring the formation of a Karnataka State including the district of South Kanara, there have been reports that Madras Government are not inclined to bestow any further attention on the needs of South Kanara and people of the district including the Members of the Legislature from this district are very much perturbed at the present step-motherly treatment given to South Kanara by the State Government. The latest decision is a great blow to our district.

3/ If the Undertaking is not taken over, it is bound to hamper the extension of electricity to rural areas around Mangalore on account of the presence of the Licensee. It will delay rationalisation of tariffs and reduction of the electricity rates in Mangalore. That apart, it appears that the Chief Engineer for Electricity (HQ) is contemplating diversion of materials such as Poles, Copper wire etc., from Mangalore to other areas. This will affect our district very much as all round electrification work in the district will come to a stand-still and will retard the development of our district in many ways.

4/ The proposals for extension of power supply to Puttur and Kasargode are pending with the Chief Engineer, for the last nearly 12 months. If these schemes are not sanctioned by the present Government, it will be an additional blow to the district as under the new Government of Karnataka fresh investigations will be required which means unnecessary delay and postponement of rural electrification. On the other hand, if the schemes are now sanctioned by this Government, the work can be going on under the new Government.

5/ It needs mention in this connection that almost every village is electrified in Coimbatore, Madura and other districts in Tamil Nad whereas the villages in South Kanara continue to be neglected. While work is carried on at top speed in the Tamil areas, schemes intended for South Kanara have been lying in cold storage and materials meant for our district are even diverted. Recently one wagon-load of poles intended for Mangalore was reported to have been diverted elsewhere stating that there are no sanctioned schemes in South Kanara district although there are many works here to be taken up. We understand that there is also a move to divert further materials now lying at Mangalore to Tamil areas. These developments do not stand to reason

6/ We have therefore to request the Madras Government to reverse their latest decision of postponing the taking over of the local Electricity Undertaking and to proceed with the acquisition of the same at the end of this month as per their previous decision and programme and do justice to the public of South Kanara.

We shall be grateful if you will bestow your urgent attention on this matter and pass suitable orders without least delay.

Yours faithfully,
For THE KANARA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Hon. Secretary.

Copy to:-
(1) The Hon'ble Minister for Public Works,
(2) The Hon'ble Minister for Public Health,
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Ref. No. Mangalore A/c Acquisition

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort St. George,
Madras.

Dear Sir,

Sub : Electricity - The Mangalore Electrical Undertaking - Acquisition by Government - Vesting date postponed.

We acknowledge with thanks receipt of your letter No.1390X-I/55-5 13th December, 1955, enclosing a copy of G.O. MS No.4649 of the same date declaring that the date on which the Mangalore Electrical Undertaking shall vest in the Government, is postponed to 15th December, 1956.

Yours faithfully,
Octavius Steel & Co. Ld.,

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Managing Director,
Managing Agents.

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B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA, B.A.B.L.,M.L.A.
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PHONE 215
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To

The Chief Secretary,
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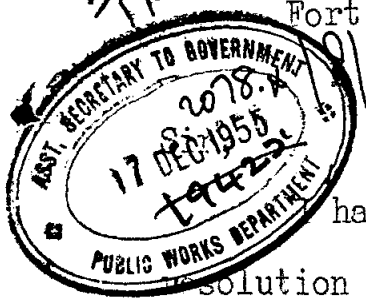

I have been instructed to submit to you the sub-joined resolution that was passed on 15th December, 1955, at a meeting held in the premises of the South Kanara Central Co-operative Bank Ltd., Karkal Sadashiva Rao Road, Mangalore:-

> "This meeting of South Kanara Development Association views with concern and deep resentment the proposal by the State Government to drop the idea of taking over the Mangalore Electric Supply Company Ltd., and is also pained at the reason mentioned for such action namely the contemplated re-organisation of States. This meeting strongly objects to a reversal of the decision arrived at by the Government as the proposal to drop will have disastrous and far-reaching consequences and will retard the development of the District."
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> "This meeting also requests the Government further to take immediately on hand the work of expansion and intensification of the electrification within the Mangalore Municipality and also continue with vigour the scheme of rural electrification and execute all the schemes as expeditiously as possible".

I wish to convey the sense of the meeting - the implication of lack of sympathy and understanding of the desire of the people actuated by the impending States Re-organisation plan. The amounts involved are comparatively small. No benefit will be gained by the government by dropping. Amounts invested will be reckoned in casting of figures. I am seriously to appeal to you to carry out the decision of taking over the Mangalore Electric Supply Co.,Ltd., and carry out all the proposals under consideration now as expeditiously as possible. I conclude by requesting prompt and sympathetic consideration and immediate orders on the above.

Yours sincerely,
B. Vaikunta Baliga

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Please see Pn 1-5 ante. Orders have been issued in Roms. 4649, Pw, & 13.12.57 posting him in vacancy date at Mangalore on deputation up to 15.12.1956. No reply seems necessary. As regards L in plants, action has been taken separately on a telegram from Sri Vaikunta Baliga and a report has been called for from the CEEE.

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The Secretary to the
Government of Madras,
Public Works Department,
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SECRETARY TO GOVT. 1995 PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.

19th

Dear Sir, Electricity - Mangalore Company Electrical Undertaking - Acquisition by Government - Vesting date - Postponed.

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Yours faithfully,
H. Krishna Murthy
Accredited Representative.

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Memo ord. 13904/P1/55-6 dt 17/12/55

Sub: Elecy – Mysore Elecy Undertakings (Acquisition) Act 1954 – Mangalore Co. elecl. undertaking – Postponement of vesting date –

Ref: G.O.Ms. No. 4649, PW, dt 13/12/55.

The attention of the Collector of South Kanara Dt. is invited to the G.O. cited and he is requested to arrange for the publication, in the next issue of the South Kanara Dist Gazette, of para 1 of the G.O. and send to Govt. a copy (ARO)

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publication order published
of the ~~printed~~ notification
in the Gazette.

16.12.57

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CENTRAL DESPATCH BRANCH

Date —

The CSIR, 7 Sonia
Kanara St.
(via Egmore)
C.S.R., Mad

From

Controller of Stationery and Printing,
MADRAS-I.

To

The Collector of South Kanara,
Mangalore.

Pr. No. 130938/55/Gaz., dated 5th January 1956.

Sir,

Sub: Electricity--Madras Electricity undertakings (Acquisition) Act, 1954--Mangalore Company Electrical undertaking--Postponement of vesting date--Publication of the notification in South Kanara District Gazette.

Ref: Government Memorandum No.1390-X/1/55-6 Public Works dated 17-12-55.

The G.O.Ms.No.4649, P.W., dated 13-12-1955 referred to in the Memorandum cited has been printed at page 1129 of South Kanara District Gazette for December 1955.

Sd/ K. Rajaratnam,

for Controller.

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Copy submitted to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort St. George, for information.

for Controller.

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Please see the C.S.P.'s reference dealing.

It does not seem necessary to await the Collector's reply to the refce. at Pt 1-2 ante

[The G.O. was published as P.W. Dept. Notification no. 140 at p. 1861 of the Fort St. George Gazette dt 21.12.1955.]

This may be added to the original file G.O. MS. 4649 PWD dt 13.12.55

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S.Kanara Collector's office,
Mangalore dated 17.1.56

From

Sri M.G.Raja Ram, I.A.S.
COLLECTOR OF SOUTH KANARA.

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department, Fort St.George
Madras 9

Sir,

ELECTRICITY--Madras Electricity Undertakings (Acquisition) Act 1954-Mangalore Company Electrical undertaking- Postponement of vesting date--Publication--Certain information.

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Ref:Govt. Memo No.1590/X/I/55-6 dated 17.12.56

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I have the honour to enclose a copy of the Extraordinary Issue (No.1) of the South Kanara District Gazette (January issue) wherein the Notification, referred to in the Government Memo cited, was published is enclosed.

Yours faithfully,

17.1.56
For Collector.

PWD(Pr)
Re the above 5 orders
G.O.Ms. 4649 PWD 17.12.55
(Evidently, the order has been published in the D.G. twice)
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P.W.D.(I-2)

Electricity - Mangalore Co. electrical undertaking - Acquisition of - postponement of vesting date.

From the Western India Tile Manufacuturers Association, Mangalore, dt. 1-11-55.
From the C.E.(E), No.1844, E/55-3, dt.3-11-55.
From Sri Narsapayya, M.L.C., Mangalore, dt. 8-11-55.

The file relates to the request that the Mangalore Company electrical undertaking (managed by M/s. Octavius Steel Co.) need not be acquired now and may be allowed to continue till such time as the new Karnataka State decides about its future.

2. The present policy of the Govt. is to consider for acquisition only those electrical undertakings which are not giving proper service to the public or the acquisition of which is necessary in the interest of co-ordinated development of the areas concerned. Having due regard to this policy, a programme has been drawn by the Govt. for the acquisition in stages of the remaining electrical undertakings in the State during the period from 1955-56 to 1960-61. The undertakings included in the first batch of the programme have all been taken over, except the Mangalore Undertaking. The Mangalore Undertaking has been declared to vest in the Govt. on 31-12-1955 under Sec.4(1) of the Acquisition Act of 1954. Compensation payable for the Mangalore electrical undertaking under the provisions of the Act of 1954 was previously ~~estimated at~~ indicated to be Rs.16,62,100/- The Chief Electrical Inspector to Government has indicated separately that according to the latest accounts available, the compensation payable for the undertakings would be Rs.12.465 lakhs.

3. The main consideration which weighed with the Govt. in favour of early acquisition of this undertaking was that its acquisition would bring

about rationalisation of supply in the South Kanara District as a whole and would enable the Govt. Electricity Dept. to embark upon large scale development of rural areas in and around Mangalore soon after the advent of Jog power in 1955-56 under an agreemnt entered into between this Govt. and the Mysore Govt. for the supply of bulk power.

4. The Western India Tile Manufacturers' Association has now made a request that since the South Kanara district is to be merged in the Karnataka State to be formed in accordance with the State Re-organisation Commission's Report, the acquisition of the Mangalore undertaking by the Madras Government on 31-12-55 may be postponed so that it may be left to the new Karnataka Government to decide about its future. In a letter addressed to M.(Agri.), Sri Narsapayya, M.L.C., has pressed for the acquisition of the Mangalore undertaking on 31-12-55 and has requested that its acquisition should under no circumstances be postponed on account of the merger of South Kanara district in Karnataka State. The Chief Engineer (E) has also sought confirmation that the Govt. have no intention of deferring acquisition of the Mangalore electrical undertaking in view of the re-organisation of the States since expenditure has been incurred on preliminary arrangements for the acquisition.

5. It may be mentioned that there is no provision in the Acquisition Act of 1954 to withdraw a notification issued under sec.4(1) of the Acquisition Act of 1954 declaring the vesting date in the case of an electrical undertaking. In the absence of such a provision, it appears that a notice once issued under that Act, irrevocably commits the Government and consequently, the acquisition of the undertaking becomes inevitable. But under the proviso to sec.4(1) of the Act, the

Government may, from time to time, postpone the vesting date, so however that the postponed date shall not be later than one year from the vesting date originally fixed. Under this provision, the vesting date in the case of the Mangalore electrical undertaking which has been originally fixed at 31-12-55 can be postponed to a date not later than 30-12-1956. According to the press reports, the new States to be formed in accordance with the S.R.C. Report would come into existence on or about 1-10-1956. As things stand at present, Jog Power may not become available in South Kanara before October 1956 since the transmission lines on the Mysore side have not yet been got ready. In the circumstances, it is for consideration whether with reference to Secretary's orders on p.5 c.f, the vesting date in the case of the Mangalore undertaking may be postponed to a date preferably in November or December 1956, so that its acquisition may be left to the newdKarnataka State.

6 The file may be sent to Law (Opn) and Finance for remarks with reference to para 5 above.

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If the Mangalore undertaking is acquired in Dec. 1955 as programmed, this Govt. will have to pay the compensation of Rs. 12.5 lakhs and the assets will be taken over by the new Karnataka State in another nine months. If the acquisition is postponed beyond 1-10-56 this Govt. will be saved of the huge expenditure. It is therefore for consideration whether the acquisition may be postponed till 15th Dec. 1956.

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S/ Law (Opn) 22/11/55

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LAW DEPARTMENT.

As pointed out by P.W.D., the proviso to section 4 (1) of Madras Act XXIX of 1954 clearly permits the postponement of the date; the postponed date shall not however be later than one year from the date originally fixed. P.W.D. has stated that the date originally fixed is 31-12-55. If so, that date can be postponed by one year.

It is presumed that the administrative Department does not want ~~XXXX~~ the order made under section 4(1) to be revoked or rescinded. | X

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23/11/55

Finance (CB)

Fin

Law No 16123C/55-1
23/11/55

Finance may agree to the proposal at X on p. 3 above,
24.11.55

M(F&E) may see.

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Fin No: 101532-EB1
25.11.55

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Please see the notes of the Law and Finance depts. above.

Public (Partition) may perhaps see prior to circulation.

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24 NOV 1955
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

PWD No 13902/55-3
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Memo noted on M.I-4 ante may be perused and the file returned to PWD. C.M also should see.

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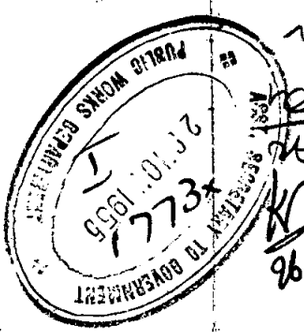
P.W.D



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P.W.(I).

In G.O.No.1841, P.W., dated 9-5-1955, it has been ordered that under the provisions of section 4 of the Madras Electricity Undertakings (Acquisition) Act of 1954, the Mangalore Company electrical undertaking (managed by Octavius Steele & Co.) shall vest in the Government on 31-12-1955. According to the latest accounts available, the compensation that may have to be payable for the undertaking may be about Rs.12.465 lakhs.

2. The Western India Tile Manufacturers' Association, Mangalore, has represented that since the South Kanara district is to be merged in the Karnataka State to be formed in accordance with the recommendation of the States Reorganisation Commission, the acquisition of the Mangalore electrical undertaking on 31-12-55 may be postponed so that it may be left to the new Karnataka State to decide about its future. On the other hand, Sri Narasapayya, M.L.C. has requested that the acquisition should not on this account be postponed. As expenditure has to be incurred on preliminary arrangements before the acquisition, the C.E.(E)

has also sought confirmation that the Government have no intention of deferring the acquisition of the undertaking in view of the proposed reorganisation of States.

3. The Law Department have pointed out that the proviso to section 4(1) of the Acquisition Act of 1954 permits the postponement of the vesting date but that such postponement should not be later than one year from the date originally fixed. That Department has accordingly advised that the vesting date of the undertaking can be postponed by one year from 31-12-1955.

4. This Department pointed out that if the undertaking is taken over on 31-12-1955, this Govt will have to pay compensation of about Rs.12.5 lakhs and the assets will be taken over by the new Karnataka State in about nine months. This Department accordingly proposed that with a view to avoid such a big commitment to this Govt., the acquisition of the undertaking may be postponed to December 1956. (It does not seem necessary to consider the question of revoking or rescinding the ~~notification~~ order issued by the Govt. regarding vesting of the undertaking on 31-12-55 as this is a matter which may be conveniently left to the new Karnataka State). Finance and Public Departments agree with this Dept's proposal ~~in para 4 above~~.

5. The file may be circulated to M (W), M (F & E) and C.M. for approval of the proposal, in ~~para 4 above~~.

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in paragraph 4 ~~pre-page.~~ to postpone the acquisition of the Mangalore undertaking to December 1956.

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Please see the orders in circulation above. ~~Please see~~ With reference to the Secy's orders at bottom of p 3 ante, it is observed that the intention is to postpone the vesting date to 15-12-1956.

2. Please see the telegram from the Kanara Chamber of Commerce at p 15 of protesting against the postponement of vesting date of the Mangalore undertaking. Since all aspects of the case have been considered in coming to a decision in this case, no action appears called for on the telegram. The allegation in the telegram that the materials intended for the South Kanara Dist have been and are ~~being~~ diverted elsewhere appears to be unfounded. In fact, this Govt. have

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permitted the CE(E) to lend steel wire from Mysore Govt. on a replacement basis for facilitating the early completion of transmission lines on the Mysore side in order to bring Jog Power to South Kanara quickly.

3 Drafts below ordering the postponement of vesting date in the case of Mangalore undertaking are for approval.

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(Issued as Govts. no. 4649 Pw dt 13.12.55) — ! 17c
(Issued as Letter no. 1390.x/9/55-5 dt 13.12.55) — ! 19c
(From the acc. representative, telegram dt 13.12.55) ! 21c
(From the Kanara Chamber of Commerce, dt 12/12/55) Pt 23-25c

Please see the references at Pt 21-25c. Information regarding the postponement of vesting date has been sent to the acc. representatives as well. No reply to the Kanara Chamber of Commerce seems necessary. The orders at Pt 21-25c may be filed.

17/12/55 — 17.12.55 — 26/12/55

! 19c

Give extract to E section for action re. discussion mentioned in para 4

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17/12/55 — 19/12/55

(An extract of paras 3-5 at p. 23c may be given to E section for separate action)

17/12/55 — 19/12/55 — Received extract 21.12.55.

Hindu dt 12.12.55

POWER SUPPLY UNDERTAKINGS

MADRAS, Dec. 11.

The Madras Government have put off implementing their decision to take over the Mangalore and Palghat electricity undertakings this year, in view of the fact that Malabar and South Kanara districts may be attached to other States in the reorganisation of States before October next year.

These two undertakings had been included for being taken over this year according to the schedule. Since the reorganisation of States would be undertaken shortly, the Government decided to postpone the taking over of these undertakings to December, 1956.

The amounts set apart for acquiring the Mangalore and Palghat electricity undertakings will, however, be spent for taking over other private concerns in the Madras State, said the Minister for Public Works to Pressmen to-day.

TO the PA to M(W)

Of the two undertakings mentioned in the Press cutting, Mangalore undertaking was scheduled to be taken over on 31st Dec 1955 but it is proposed to postpone the date to Dec 56 in view of the likely formation of the new Karnataka State.

[* File still with CM & formal order not yet issued]

The other undertaking, Palghat undertaking has already been taken over [on 1-4-55].

[This will go to the new Kerala State under the S.R.C. recommendations]

Presumably M(W) has in mind (in South Kanara Dist.) the Kasaragod undertaking proposed to be taken over by the CE (E) during 1956-57 but which has now been advised to be deleted from the ~~Schedule~~ list of undertakings to be taken over during 1956-57.

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Under instructions from M(W) the Press reporters were informed that M(W) had in mind only Kasaragod and not Palghat and that the report may be corrected.

13/12/55.